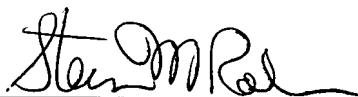


REMARKS

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested. The applicable extension fee of \$120.00 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith. Should any fee be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Rabin", is written over a horizontal line.

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